

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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Year 4 Trip to Everdon Thursday, 18th June 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of the school curriculum, we have arranged a Year 4 trip to Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre to take part in a river study on Thursday 18th June. Using a variety of methods the children will find out about the physical geography of the river. Working scientifically, they will gather data about the speed of the flow, the cross section of the river and the invertebrates that inhabit it and field sketch a superb meander.

We appreciate that finances can be tight for many families, but we feel this will be a very worthwhile learning opportunity as well as an enjoyable experience for the children. We have planned some fundraising activities to help reduce the cost for each child, which has been set at £20.50. As contributions are voluntary, please be aware that if we do not receive sufficient contributions, unfortunately the trip will not be able to take place. If anyone can help with fundraising or is in a position to contribute more than the suggested amount, it would be very much appreciated.

The visit will be a full-day trip, led by the rangers and staff at the centre. We will leave school at 9:15am and depart from Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre at 2:00pm, with an expected return to school at 2:45pm, so children can be collected as usual at the end of the school day.

We will be travelling by coach, and your child will need to bring a packed lunch. Further details will be sent closer to the date of the visit.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Contributions should be made through the MCAS system.

We are also looking for a small number of parent helpers to accompany us on the trip. If you would like to be considered, you will need to have a DBS check through the school. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if this needs to be arranged. There is no cost to you for this check.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Hover

Class teacher



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Permission slip

Name of child: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the trip to Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre to take part in the river study and will contribute £20.50 towards the day. []

I give permission for my child to take part in the trip to Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre to take part in the river study but can't contribute £20.50 towards the day. []

My child will not be able to go on the trip to Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre. []

Any medical issues we need to be aware of linked to your child:

Parent or Guardian's signature.....



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